



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
September 2002**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Callaway
Bat	Cass
Bat (2)	St Louis City
Bat (3)	St Louis County

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 40

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 37

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 171*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 7

Percent Positive This Month: 3.93%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1771*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	476	0	Rodent/Rabbit	104	0	2001: 40
Cat:	493	0	Other Domestic	4	0	2000: 50
Bat:	471	26	Other Wild	26	0	1999: 31
Skunk:	34	13	Exotic	0	0	1998: 42
Fox:	8	0	Unknown	1	0	1997: 31
Cow	19	1	Total	1771	40	1996: 26
Horse	35	0	Counties On Alert: Howell County Shannon County			1995: 30
Ferret	7	0				1994: 27
Raccoon	93	0				1993: 35
						1992: 37
						1991: 28

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

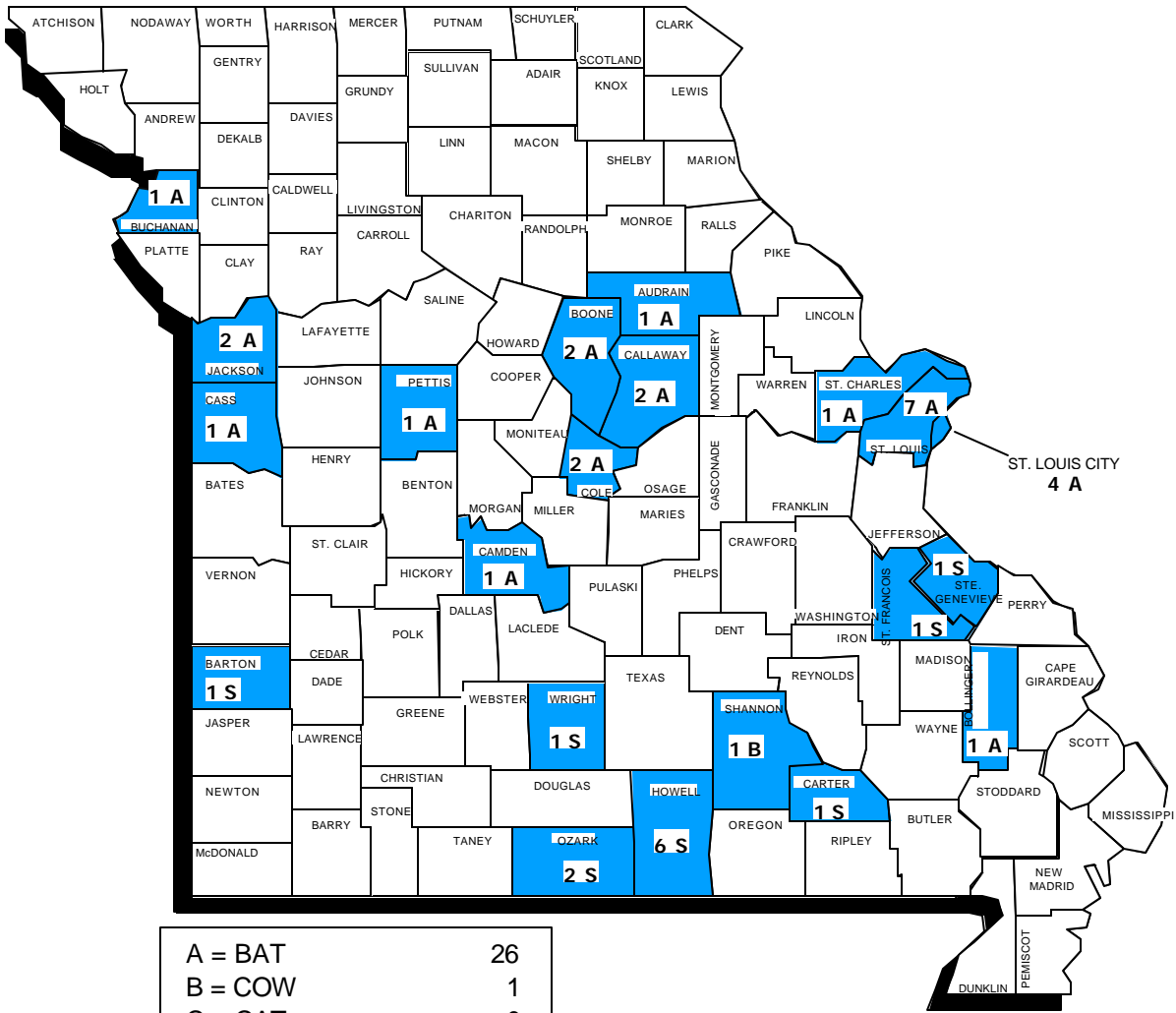
This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at www.dhss.state.mo.us.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2002



A = BAT	26
B = COW	1
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	13
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TOTAL	40

September 28, 2002